

I claim:

1. A hand carriable container for a portable personal audio device, said container comprising:
 - a. means for holding a portable personal audio device of the type which is normally listened to with earphones, said holding means including carrying means;
 - b. means, separate from said personal audio device, for amplifying sound from said personal audio device, said amplifying means being supported by said holding means;
 - c. means, separate from said personal audio device, for supplying power to said amplifying means, said power supply means being supported by said holding means;
 - d. speaker means supported by said holding means; and
 - e. means for electrically connecting said personal audio device, said speaker means, and said power supply means to said amplifying means.
2. The container of claim 1, wherein said holding means includes a first compartment for said personal audio device.
3. The container of claim 2, wherein said means for holding includes a means for storing recorded audio material.
4. The container of claim 1, wherein said means for electrically connecting includes means for transforming an external source of current to the current utilized by said amplifying means.
5. A portable carrier for a portable personal audio device, said carrier comprising:

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- a. a first compartment adapted to contain said personal audio device;
- b. a second compartment adapted to contain speaker means, said second compartment being detachably connected to said first compartment to permit said second compartment to be disposed remotely from said first compartment;
- c. wire means for transmitting an electrical signal from said personal audio device to said speaker means; and
- d. wire take-up means, disposed within one of said first and second compartments, upon which said wire may be wrapped.

10. The portable carrier of claim 9, wherein said wire take-up means includes a spool on which said wire means is, at least, partially wrapped, and means for rotatably supporting said spool.

11. The portable carrier of claim 10, wherein said spool includes a hollow portion through which said wire means passes prior to being partially wrapped.

12. The portable carrier of claim 11, further including a third compartment adapted to contain a second speaker means, wherein said wire means includes first and second wires, wherein said first and second wires include first portions and second portions, said first portions being twisted together, said second portions being wrapped on said spool.

13. A portable carrier for personal audio device wherein said personal audio device normally is listened to with headphones, said carrier comprising:

- a. a first compartment adapted to contain said personal audio device;
- b. a second compartment adapted to contain speaker means, said second

compartment being detachably connected to said first compartment to permit said second compartment to be disposed remotely from said first compartment; and

- c. means for transmitting an electrical signal from said personal audio device to said speaker means.

14. The carrier of claim 13, further including means, separate from said personal audio device for amplifying sound from said personal audio device.

15. A wire take-up mechanism, said mechanism including a spool, and means for rotatably supporting said spool, said spool including a first section for supporting a portion of a first wire in a coiled fashion, said spool including a second section for supporting a portion of a second wire in a coiled fashion, said spool also including a hollow portion through which a portion of said wires pass, said hollow section including a passage for said first wire and a second passage for said second wire, said spool including means for rotating said spool.